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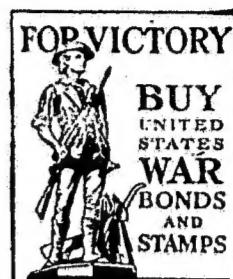
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LEWISTON GUN MEN TAKEN WEDNESDAY BY HUNT AND FRANCIS

Two Lewiston men, Leo J. Bolduc, 33, and John Gendrolis, 23, were taken in Upton Wednesday forenoon by Deputy Sheriff Frank A. Hunt of Bethel and Sheriff Fernando F. Francis, after discovery of a break at Dick Young's Railroad Street Station that morning. Taken before Judge Harry M. Shaw of Norway Municipal Court, they pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill and were bound over to the June term of Superior Court under \$5,000 bail.

Bolduc admitted shooting Patrolman John E. Loring at Portland early Wednesday morning and Gendrolis, it is said wounded Deputy Sheriff Hunt after their capture yesterday. According to Lewiston police, Bolduc's record dates back to 1929. Gendrolis allegedly confessed that he and Bolduc broke into the Westbrook Trust Co. last week where they obtained the guns used yesterday. It is reported that they went from Portland to Newry in a stolen car, on the way breaking into Norway and Bethel filling stations and leaving the car when the gas was exhausted. It is said that other confessions included several breakouts during the past few weeks.

When captured two revolvers were taken from the men and they were handcuffed. After starting for South Paris Gendrolis pulled another gun and threatened the officers. Hunt brushed aside the man's hand just as he shot, the bullet grazing his hand and entering Gendrolis' leg.

Officer Loring of Portland was able to return to duty after treatment for a chest wound, the bullet having been deflected by his badge, and a suspender clasp.

Loss at the Young filling station was limited to a cash register, which was recovered in damaged condition.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE AUXILIARY TO LOCAL CO. STATE GUARD RESERVE

Bethel women who are interested in the formation of an auxiliary to Company 4 of the Maine State Guard Reserve of Bethel are asked to meet at the Legion Rooms Sunday. A box lunch will be served from 12:30 to 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock an exhibition will be given by the Norway Women's Defense Organization, headed by Captain Ernestine Brown, at the Athletic Field or Field House. Lt. Kenneth Powers, WAAC, and a delegation of West Paris ladies are also expected.

Any local women interested in joining such an organization are urged to contact Mrs. Leslie Conard and Mrs. Wilfred Baker by Saturday noon.

LEGION AUXILIARY RECEIVES POPPIES FOR DISTRIBUTION

"The poppies have arrived!" This was the word that flashed to members of the American Legion Auxiliary here very recently and will bring many of them to the Legion Home to begin the work of arranging the little red flowers for Poppy Day, May 29.

The poppies, many hundreds of them, were in boxes shipped from Tonga where they were made by disabled war veterans under direction of the Rehabilitation Department of the Auxiliary.

Shaped patiently by hand, each little flower is a replica in crepe paper of the flowers that bloomed on the battle fields of the first World War. Each is slightly different, but, as Hilda Donahue, Auxiliary Poppy Chairman explained, all have the same deep meaning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends, whose love and sympathy were shown in our sorrow, and for the beautiful floral tribute so generously contributed, also to Rev. Dan Pitts for the comforting words spoken by him.

Carroll Abbott and family
Byron Abbott and family
West Bethel, Me.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

The barbarous execution by the Japanese of some of the eight American aviators captured after Major General James H. Doolittle's raid on Tokyo on April 8, 1942, brought expressions of deepest horror from high United States officials. Our State Department, in a vigorous protest, warned the Japanese that officers of that government who were responsible for this savage cruelty would be held fully responsible and would get the punishment they deserve. Discovery of this latest inhumane action by the Japanese followed closely the announcement that the aircraft carrier "Hornet", since lost, was the "Shangri-la" from which the planes took off to bomb Tokyo. All but one of the bombers in that raid made crash or forced landings, but 64 of the 80 men participating were saved. It was indicated that all of the eight men captured by the Japanese were tortured and those not executed have been sentenced to prison.

Air raids by U. S. forces on Kiska, the Aleutian base which the Japs are frantically attempting to prepare for further attacks on American territory, increased in intensity last week. In one day, fifteen raids left great fires burning on the Jap air base nearing completion.

Allied fliers in the Southwest Pacific from April 11 to 15 had destroyed or damaged 120 Japanese planes, 19 ships, including nine warships and probably damaged 12 more boats. Raids in the Solomons continued unabated as Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB said that airplane production in the U. S. would probably reach 7,000 for the month of April, and would continue to increase until there were ample planes for all war purposes.

EAST BETHEL

George Harrington of Bryant Pond died very suddenly Thursday P. M. He was a former resident of East Bethel. Mrs. Harrington is the daughter of Everett Billings of this place. The funeral services were held at Greenleaf's parlors Sunday and interment was in the cemetery at East Bethel.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting at Mrs. Howe's Saturday afternoon. Miss Catherine Powers, County Club agent was present and conducted a judging contest. The results of the contest will be given Saturday, May 1 over W. C. O. U. Lewiston at 11 A. M. when Miss Powers gives a broadcast of Oxford County Club work.

Cpl. Lawrence Tyler, from Camp Shelby, Miss., arrived home unexpectedly Saturday night for a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were in Lewiston late Sunday night to meet Pfc. William Howe of Camp Mackall N. C. and to bring him here for one day of his furlough. He left for Springfield Mass. Tuesday A. M. to spend the remainder of his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe.

Mrs. Irwin Farrar is ill and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jordan of Auburn has been sent for to assist in caring for her.

Mrs. Guy Bartlett is ill and Mrs. Doris Kimball is assisting with the work and care of the two grandchildren, Keith and Kyrol Bartlett.

Mrs. Helen Newmark and daughter, Ann, are spending this week of vacation from school with her mother in Westbrook.

Through the influence of Miss Wright and the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Packard, the church at East Bethel has received a fine organ, which will help out wonderfully with the Sunday School work here. The old organ was very near worn out and the most used keys have made no sounds for several years.

William Hastings has been ill the past week but is improving now.

Miss Deborah Purcell is employed at Purcell & Wright and Purcell Child Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Marion of Bryant Pond called at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett's Sunday.

VICTORY GARDEN

By Phillips C. Brooks

Dig up the soil, seed in the beans, The Hubbard squash and spinach greens,

For as ye sow so shall ye reap. So dig in, brethren, dig in deep.

Come one and all with hoe and rake

And raise a mess of beans to bake.

Just concentrate on giant peas

And celery stalks as big as trees,

With lavish hand sow well the seed;

A hungry nation waits to feed

Upon your peas and sweet potatoes,

Your Brussels sprouts and prize tomatoes.

If victory we would attain

Then is our course of action plain.

Plant every inch of fertile soil—

Shirk not from sweat and honest toll.

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SCIENCE FAIR AND CONGRESS AT GOULD SATURDAY

In spite of most difficult conditions imposed by the war Gould Academy's Science Fair and Congress May 1 promises to be more successful than at first hoped for, thanks to the fine spirit and cooperation shown by the schools entered. The communities in which the participating schools are located can well be pleased at the keen interest and desire to progress in science demonstrated by these students and their teachers.

Oxford High School leads with six students entered, Berlin, N. H., High School and Buckfield High School are next with three each, and Norway High School next with one. Some 15 Gould students will participate.

Sessions will begin at Hanscom Hall at 9:45 a. m. The afternoon session opens at 1:30 and the evening session at 7:15. Lunch and dinner for contestants and sponsors will be at the Students' Home.

All interested are invited to attend.

Judges for the preliminary talks and demonstrations will be Vincent McKusick, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Wright of Bates College. Two students from Colby College are also expected to be available. Judges for the final talks and demonstrations will be Dr. William Sawyer Jr., Biology Department, Bates College; Supt. Linden Christie, Corinth; Dr. Henry W. Aplington, Colby College.

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A concert of "timely tunes" will be presented by the Bethel Grammar School musical organizations at the William Bingham Gymnasium Wednesday evening, May 5, at 7:30 under the direction of Miss Molle Divi, with Mrs. Chester Briggs, accompanist.

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Airecognition Officer of the local observation post, will speak at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening when Father and Son Night will be observed. The meeting will be preceded by a supper at 6:30.

Mrs. Ann Grigg was given a "house warming" Tuesday evening at her apartment on Elm Street, where she has recently moved, by the lady teachers of Gould Academy and members of the Music Appreciation Class. Those present were: Mrs. H. T. Wallace, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. Ralph Hood, Mrs. Mary C. Wilson, Mrs. Harriet Merrill, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Goggin, Miss Margaret Bailey, Miss Margaret Lundy, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Thelma Gallagher, Miss Elizabeth Mutch, Miss Phyllis Davis, Miss Barbara Newman. The gifts were presented in the form of a maybasket.

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LOCAL RED CROSS WORKERS MAKING SURGICAL DRESSINGS

The Red Cross room will be open for surgical dressings Friday April 30, from one to five p. m. Beginning next week and every week thereafter the room will be open on Tuesday and Friday at the same hours until further notice.

If six or more people could more conveniently come mornings from 9 to 11:30 and will notify Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Youth, Mrs. LeClair or Mr. Laurence Lord, the room can be opened one or two mornings a week.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

Child Welfare Chairman Frances Bennett took up her program with articles on Child Care and Home Life of the Child. After the meeting Mrs. Van served refreshments.

Next meeting on May 11 at the Legion Room.

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MARY WILSON AND MARY BURRIS

Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs.

Ralph Burriss were in Berlin Fri-

day.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their acts of kindness during our bereavement, also for the flowers and use of cars at the time of the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bean

and family

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott

and family

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean

and family

Fred F. Bean

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week - Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Battle for Air Control

While Gen. Menry Sato, chief of the Japanese military affairs bureau in Tokyo threatened Jap air raids on the United States, enemy planes continuing a battle for control of the air over a wide area at the approaches to Australia mounted a 100-ship raid at Milne Bay, New Guinea. Allied fighter planes, alert to the danger, shot 30 of the enemy raiders out of the sky.

Meanwhile, Allied air forces ranging over the vast battle area described by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as "our bomber line—the first line of Australian defense" attacked a Japanese convoy of six merchant ships and three warships approaching the enemy base at Wewak, 450 miles north of Port Moresby, New Guinea. Three of the merchantmen were hit, including two 8,000-ton and one 5,000-ton ships.

In answer to warnings from General MacArthur's headquarters of the increasing strength of Jap air, sea and land force concentrations threatening Australia, Secretary of War Stimson promised that enough planes would be sent to the South Pacific to counter the rising Jap power.

TUNISIA: 84 to 3

As the Allied armies closed in on the Axis' last mountain bastions in Tunisia, the gravity of Marshal Rommel's supply problem was shown by the heavy German reliance on aerial transport from Sicily.

That this supply problem would become even more critical was evident from two facts: 1—The Axis had lost all but three airports in Tunisia; 2—Rommel's thin supply line was being menacingly depleted by American Flying Fortress attacks.

Typical of the potency of the American aerial offensive was a raid on Axis rear bases at Castelvetro and Millo in Sicily in which 84 enemy planes were destroyed with the loss of but three American aircraft.

With the Mediterranean at their back, the forces of Rommel and Col. Gen. Von Arnim were hemmed into an area less than the size of Connecticut in Northeast Tunisia. The Axis did, however, have the advantage of holding mountainous positions difficult for the Allies to storm.

The strongly fortified ports of Tunis and Bizerte were the Allies' final goal. Operating under the supervision of Commander-in-Chief Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the British First Army in the North, American and French forces in the center and General Montgomery's British Eighth army on the South steadily closed the trap on the Axis.

DIES COMMITTEE

Precar Espionage

Although its publication was delayed a year because of an intra-committee split, the Dies committee's special report to Congress on prewar Nazi espionage nevertheless served the purpose of further convincing the American people of the far-flung plans of the Axis for world domination.

More than five years ago, the report set forth, Hitler and his Nazi party had put into operation in this country a "diabolical scheme" for spreading Nazism throughout the world.

Several years before the committee was created by the house in 1938 to investigate un-American activities, the report related, "Hitler had already planted in our midst many of his trusted agents who were carrying on their treasonable work unchallenged."



Typical of the harvest of Axis prisoners in the Tunisia campaign is this batch of German soldiers guarded by a lone British Tommy. They were taken in the early stages of the drive northward, after General Montgomery's Eighth army had shattered the Mareth line.

MEAT:

Ceilings Deferred

Following through on President Roosevelt's directive to "roll back" the cost of living items found too high, OPA Chief Prentiss M. Brown suspended until May 17 the price ceiling schedule on beef, veal, lamb and mutton.

Meat trade sources disclosed that the OPA had received complaints that its previously proposed standard prices on these meats would have resulted in higher prices. In announcing the suspension, Mr. Brown declared it would permit "a full re-examination of ceilings to insure that they are in accord with President Roosevelt's directive."

Mr. Brown's suspension order on cents-a-pound meat price ceilings did not affect similar uniform ceilings on pork which became effective April 1. Meanwhile, the meat situation was further complicated by a suit filed by two leading packers, complaining that they were compelled to sell carcass beef to the army at a loss.

Russia:

Sparring Tactics

Still sparring like prize-fighters seeking advantageous openings, the Red and Nazi armies on the far-flung Russian front held each other off in preparation for the cudgelling blows that will fall when dry ground makes movement possible.

Military activity was confined to minor skirmishes. In the Kuban valley of the Caucasus, the Russians mounted attacks which resulted in the capture of a series of pillboxes and trenches from the German defenders.

In the Donets river area the Germans attempted another offensive in the Izium sector, but were repulsed, a Soviet communique said. North of Chuguev in the Kharkov area, Russian artillery was credited with dispersing a German infantry battalion. Meanwhile Soviet fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns dispersed German planes attempting to raid Kursk.

PLAIN TALK:

Business Gets Lecture

Silver-thatched Commerce Secretary Jesse H. Jones gave business in general some of his native Texas "plain talk" when he appeared as a speaker before the Committee for Economic Development in New York.

Pointing out that the nation cannot "indulge in another depression," but must pay the costs of this war which he said had been estimated at around 250 billion dollars, Jones said "the problem will be to pro-

vide jobs at a living wage for every person willing to work."

Business must form its own post-war plans and meet the problems ahead with its own practical solutions if it does not want the government to step in and do the planning for it. Congress, he said, can be relied on by business in the transformation of the national economy to postwar conditions, but he warned that disastrous results would follow attempts by any industrial groups "to take advantage" in the process.

ARMY:

Cuts Food Waste

Better planning by mess officers and co-operation by cooks and KPs has reduced the amount of food wasted at army camps by more than half since the beginning of the year. It was disclosed when testimony of a private hearing of the Senate war investigating Truman committee was made public.

Before the army's conservation program was inaugurated as much as 20 to 25 per cent of the food served at camps was wasted. This wastage has now been reduced to about 11 per cent—a saving sufficient to feed a million civilians for a year.

Figures on the extent of army food conservation were presented by Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, quartermaster general. He told the committee that army food purchases had to be sufficient for an average of 2,100,000 men overseas and 4,500,

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BUENOS AIRES: Seven members of the crew of the scuttled German pocket battleship Graf Spee escaped during a leave here from an internment camp on Martin Garcia Island, government sources were informed. Authorities were reported searching for the men. More than 300 Nazi sailors from the ship have escaped since they were interned in Argentina three years ago.

LONDON: A meatless diet looms for residents of the British Isles once the second front in Europe is in full operation, according to Food Minister Lord Woolton. Warning that there would not be sufficient meat to fill even minimum ration needs once the Allied armies come to grips with the enemy on the continent, Woolton said people could maintain their health by eating more potatoes and other vegetables. A statement quoted here from the Strasbourg Nachrichten says: "We must admit the war has taken a turn we had not foreseen. Sad, too, is the fact that we have no means of preventing air raids."

000 men in this country during 1943. He indicated that the average size of the army will be 6,000,000 this year.

AIR RAIDS:

Sardinia to Stuttgart

From Sardinia to East Prussia, Allied bombers struck at Axis-held Europe with increasing fierceness as the tempo of "softening up" raids continued to rise. British, American and Russian planes had simultaneously taken the offensive.

Among spectacular raids was the vast British foray against the big German industrial city of Stuttgart. Observers reported that planes on this raid could be heard roaring across the British Channel toward the continent for an hour and a half.

Nazi radio broadcasts were the authority for reports that Red air forces had raided Koenigsburg in East Prussia three times within a five-day span.

American Flying Fortresses continued to destroy Axis shipping facilities with punishing attacks on the port of Cagliari in Sardinia.

BALKANS:

Hitler Builds Fences

Even as Hungary was reported pulling 200,000 men out of Axis ranks on the Russian front, a Rome broadcast announced that Adolf Hitler in a move to strengthen his Mediterranean defenses had called in leaders of his Balkan satellites for conference.

The seemingly frank tone of the Rome broadcast, plus reports from neutral Spain and Sweden that German engineers were dissatisfied with defense works in the Balkans led observers to believe that the Axis was on a fishing expedition for clues to possible Allied invasion plans.

Commenting on a conference between Hitler and Rumania Premier Ion Antonescu, the Rome radio said: "The Fuehrer and the Marshal restated their decision to continue the fight against the enemies of Europe until unconditional victory has been achieved."

WOMEN

2,000,000 War Jobs

More than 2,000,000 women, including housewives and married women without small children will be required to work in munitions factories and other essential industries before the end of 1943, according to Fowler W. Harper, deputy chairman of the War Manpower commission. Altogether the nation will need 6,400,000 more workers this year, Harper said, to replace 4,300,000 men taken for military service and to meet industries' demands for an additional 2,100,000 workers.

FOOD:

You'll Get Less in '43

Controversies might rage over whether the Office of War Information had or had not sugar-coated its estimates of forthcoming food shortages, but the sober fact remained that civilians will have at least 8 per cent less to eat this year than they consumed last year.

Warning that the food situation is serious, OWI experts said, "There will be more or less continuous shortages of some kinds of food—such as canned vegetables (and) . . . meat products." Civilians, however, will get enough to eat. In fact, compared to the pre-war years they will have about 3 per cent more food.

Among food supplies on the debit side for 1943, OWI roughly estimated: 11 per cent less meat, 21 per cent less butter, 11 per cent less cheese, 3 to 25 per cent less canned vegetables, 27 per cent less canned and shell fish. Among items on the credit side, OWI calculated: 30 per cent more chickens, 57 per cent more margarine, 13 per cent more frozen fruits, 7 per cent more wheat and 13 per cent more rye. Listed among food supplies that will be about the same as last year were: Fresh and frozen fish, eggs, fluid milk and cream, lard and other cooking fats, fresh citrus fruits, potatoes and sweet potatoes.

RENTS:

No Boost Now



PRENTISS M. BROWN
OPA frowns on rent changes.

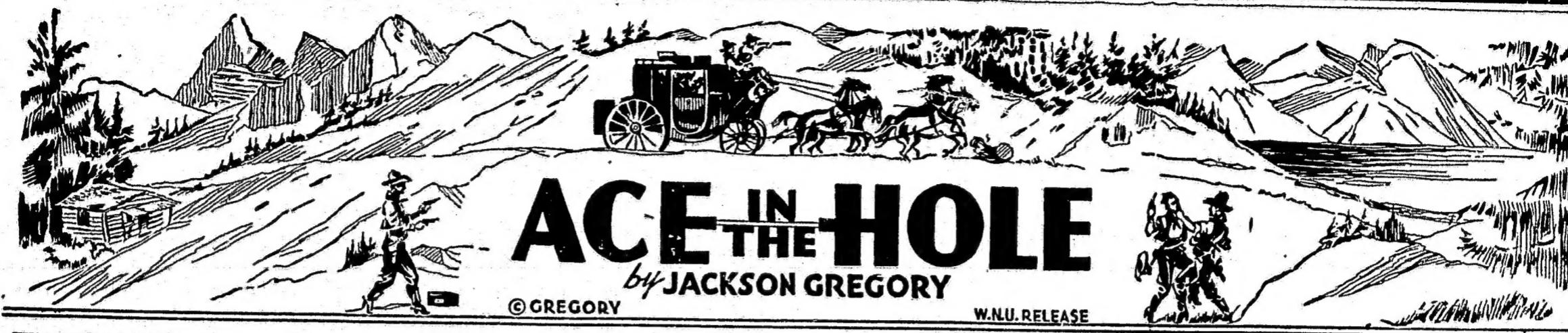
Landlords and tenants were informed by the OPA that present rent regulations will be continued. In rejecting rent control change proposals by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the OPA ruled that any such changes would be in conflict with the President's orders "to hold the line" against inflation.

Commenting on the realtors' suggestions, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said that "while the proposals do not explicitly request any general increase in the rent level, their adoption would clearly achieve such a request."

While the OPA is considering a few minor changes in rent rules, Brown asserted that so far as the basic program is concerned, "I do not intend to alter either its method or administration."

"We must hold the line on all fronts," he wrote the real estate association, "and control of the price of shelter is one of the most vital for the increasing number of families whose chief support is now a member of the armed services offering his life to preserve the democratic way."

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Early Bill Cole, were attempting to discover who fired the bullet which caused his death. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, had taken up residence at the ranch. One night Rance was trailed by Cole to a deserted cabin. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Ann's Aunt Jenifer was ransacking Rance's room when she heard footsteps outside. She sped back to Ann's room and locked the door only seconds before Rance knocked. Cole arrived in the nick of time and with gun drawn ordered Rance to his own room.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XIV

Cole Cody was first to awake the next morning. He slipped quietly out of bed, dressed and tip-toed to his door, stepping through it, pocketing the key and going straight to Rance Waldron's room. He tried the knob, found the door unlocked and went in.

Waldron was gone and, obviously, whether or not for good and all did not plan an immediate return, for he had stripped the covers from both beds, his and Tom Gough's, carrying them with him.

Cody lifted his shoulders in a high shrug. The chances were that Waldron had gone to join Tom Gough at the abandoned cabin where they had been last night, and could be found when and if wanted.

Well, the first thing was breakfast. He hadn't gotten beyond the stage of bacon-slicing when Jenifer Edwards came in, "spick and span" in a new blue dress. She gave him a smile that had warmed many a heart in her day, and presented him a bright nod along with her "Good morning, Cole Cody!" and then added cheerily, "men are good for some things, the Lord knows what mostly, although of course they come in handy at rescuing yelping dames in distress, but I'll be darned if I'll have any man tinkering with my stove. Scat until breakfast is ready."

He had brought ample armfuls of wood from the woodpile, breakfast was ready, piping hot and fragrant with the aroma of coffee floating far and wide, when little Ann Lee put in her appearance.

They sat at the kitchen table with its bright red oilcloth. Aunt Jenifer remarked in an off-hand sort of way,

"I miss our other boarder, Mr. Rance Waldron. What news of him, Mr. Cody?"

"I won't answer," Cody told her, looking stern, "as long as you stick to that business of Mistering me. That's flat."

"I apologize, Bill Cole Cody," she told him. "What I meant to ask, Cole, is whether you by any chance happen to know anything of the whereabouts of Mr. Rance Waldron?"

"Gone," said Cole Cody.

"I'm not surprised that he's gone," said Aunt Jenifer, "but I'll be mighty surprised if he doesn't show up again. He is dead set on getting this ranch and all that goes with it, and I've a notion that'll be a pile of cash money."

After breakfast Cody brought Cal Roundtree up to the house, and the four of them discussed the situation brought about by the departure of Waldron, with enough jibbing for two, and the inference that Waldron and Tom Gough, whom they all judged a killer, were sticking together.

"I was wrong and you was right last night, Cody. We'd ought to have hung the two of them right then and there. Later, you're go-

ing to see, there'll be hell a-poppin', if the ladies will excuse the swear words," said Cal reflectively.

"You were the one who wanted to hang them, sooner or later," Cody reminded him. "Even yet I think we were right in keeping hands off until we could dig up some sort of evidence."

"Maybe so," agreed Cal somewhat morosely. Then he brightened. "That greaser friend of yours, Porfirio, is like a bloodhound; he's got his teeth, so to speak, in the idea that it's quite a job for a man to make a hat disappear in a hurry; to make it vanish off the face of the earth for good and all. He says a hat's hard to burn in a great big hurry; maybe a piece of the brim will burn and the fire will go out. You can throw it away, into a patch of brush, but if a man's got eyes like Porfirio's says his eyes are when he's prayin' in his heart to avenge a friend like that old—like Early Bill was—he can see every horse track and every boot track, and a black hat hidden in the bushes. And he says if you dig a hole and bury a hat, no matter how you scatter leaves over the place, eyes like Porfirio's are going to notice something funny about it. And even if you stuff a hat under a rock, there'll be some little something to show that the rock was moved. And Porfirio is going to find that hat or spend the rest of his life hunting it."

Later on that same forenoon, Doc Joe and the Judge drove out to the ranch in the Judge's top buggy. Arrived at the ranch house they made a brave noise of pounding at the front door; without waiting for anyone to answer, they opened it and came with a sort of martial stride into the living room where the conference was still in session; as one man they swept off their broad-brimmed, ragged old Stetsons.

"We come to greet you at this early, nearly hour," said the Judge sonorously, "because we have been thinking of you, talking of you, pondering the problem of the two wills drawn up by that old scion of sin, Early Bill Cole."

"In fact, ladies and gents," put in Doc Joe, his words slicing into the Judge's flow like a sharp knife through butter, "our hearts were so much with you, our every thought so much bent upon your welfare, we sat up all night! We did, didn't we, Judge?"

And, as if seeking an answer not from the Judge but elsewhere, his bright regard was directed to Aunt Jenifer.

"Now you look here, you, Judge and Doc," spoke up Cal Roundtree good humoredly yet firmly, "you two step along with me to the kitchen; we're going to have a cup of good strong, black coffee. Come ahead; we've got all day to talk in."

"Do you know," spoke up Aunt Jenifer, beginning to sparkle, "I believe that I would like another cup myself! I'll make a big coffee pot full, and we'll have some flapjacks and jam, too! Kitten, if you'll set the table in the dining room!"

"Yes, Aunt Jenny," said Ann Lee quickly, and the two departed.

The Judge and Doc Joe, having spoken their few words about being sorry to put the ladies to so much trouble, turned, together to Cole Cody and Cal. In a lowered voice the Judge spoke.

"Gents," he said solemnly, "yester-

day we won a couple of bets from the dead and gone old reprobate that folks called Early Bill. We had a drink or two, as perhaps you may have guessed without being told, to the aforementioned old hound. We have done more; we have, outside

in my top buggy, a full jug. It is merely my suggestion that, while those two lovely ladies are preparing us a very proper morning drink, we steal a march on them and step out to where the jug is."

"It's a great little idea, Judge," said Cole Cody, and you would have thought that he meant it. "First, though, we want to tell you something and ask your advice. Rance Waldron sneaked out last night—"

"Who cares about Rance Waldron or anyone like him? The thing is—"

"And," said Cody sharply, "last night he took a hand-ax and tried to break down the door to the rooms where your two lovely ladies had locked themselves in."

"What!"

After that there was no further mention, just as there was no

"It's so lovely here!" Ann Lee said in a small, hushed voice after a deep breath.

Cal Roundtree, head down while rolling a cigarette, muttered:

"It's going to be hell-and-all if that dirty devil Rance Waldron gobbles it up." He raised his head to stare narrowly at the Judge. "How about it, Judge? You ought to know, being a lawyer and a banker, too. Old Early Bill had to have himself his fun, but what I hear about his two wills makes me think they kill each other, and Waldron, being nearest of kin, takes the whole kit and caboodle."

The Judge cleared his throat, but Cole Cody cut in. He extricated one of the two wills, twice folded, from his vest pocket and handed it to the Judge, saying,

the while returning Doc Joe's glare. "Don't you worry about what this old galoot says, Kid Cody," he said. "He knows less about law than I know about China. I might say he knows almost as little about it as he does about his own trade as a medicine man, but maybe that's going too far."

This made Aunt Jenifer, today in one of her merriest moods, start laughing, and her laughter drew the attention of both Doc Joe and the Judge, and at once the battle look was swept clear of their old faces.

"There is one other matter which we merely touched on yesterday," said the Judge, "that we might as well nail down right now. No matter which way the cat jumped you two young folks, no matter what happens to these two wills, have a lot of cash money in the bank, and it's in my bank, and it's deposited there subject to your orders."

He reached into his pocket and drew out a small check book and tossed it into Cole Cody's hands. Those listening to him, all but Doc Joe, watched and waited for the other check book. It appeared there wasn't any.

So in the end Doc Joe explained. "Miss Ann Lee," he said, and sounded apologetic, "this whole setup is a mess. The money is there in the bank, if the Judge hasn't stole it. Fifty thousand, maybe, maybe a hundred thousand or a whale of a lot more. Fact is, I'm no banker and the Judge here claims to be, and for some fool reason, Early Bill trusted him. But here's the joker, like there is in every brand new deck: The account is in the joint names of you and this here Cody. In short, if either of you wants to draw a cent or a thousand dollars or anything, you both got to sign the same check! That was so ordered by the late Mr. William Cole, known by some as Early Bill, by others as Old King Cole himself. You two have just simply got to get together."

Of course Cole Cody and Ann Lee had to look at each other then, and of course that taunting, gleeful grin of Cody's came flashing back—and little Ann flushed up and bit her lip.

"I am going to draw out a thousand dollars today! A whole thousand! Oh, Aunt Jenny, think of the things we are going to do! We can spend a thousand dollars every day, if we want to! Mr. Cody, I haven't the slightest doubt, will be wanting some money! So he will sign with me; that's clear enough."

"Why, now!" exclaimed Cody, and sounded friendly and hearty. "It's an idea! As a matter of fact I could do with a little money myself. Here; I'll write the check right now, and we'll give it to the Judge to cash and split two ways for us. Where's pen and ink?"

"I'll show you," said Aunt Jenifer, and Cody followed her into the house. They were not long gone.

Cody had written and signed the check; he handed it with the pen and ink bottle to Ann for her signature below his.

She started to sign, then stiffened her small figure, and her lips were compressed and her eyes blazing. She had written in the amount: Twenty Dollars.

"I said a thousand!" she said. "Shucks," said the good humored Bill Cole Cody. "Twenty bucks is a lot of money. You take ten, I take ten—and there you are."

She crumpled the check and threw it at him.

"When sometime you want to draw out some money, Mr. Cody," she told him, "say a considerable amount, for some emergency, maybe—Why, just come to me for my signature, won't you?"

Right there the patio conference broke up.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



She crumpled the check and threw it at him.

thought of the jug in the buggy. The two old porchsitters had to be told in detail all that had happened: Of Tom Gough's hiding in the house—both of them knew Tom Gough—of his departure attended by Waldron, of all the rest of it.

And Aunt Jenifer's voice called from the dining room:

"Hot coffee! Come and get it!"

They all had coffee together. Aunt Jenifer, gentle but firm and pleasantly vivacious, seemed to it that both the old boys had three cups, and then they adjourned to the patio.

There were outdoor hickory chairs there, and the old green benches, and the patio was warm and fragrant with roses, where honeysuckles trailed from one arbor and a Mission grapevine from another, and where humming birds hummed.

One looked out along the hill slope and saw Early Bill's three tall pines, and a monster white oak, lower down, where the woodpeckers with their constant "lele-lele-lele-lele" were already busy using their small bright red heads for hammers and their bills for drills in the hard wood.

The small part of the world encompassed within the King Cole Valley was steeped in peace and yellow sunshine, and only harmonious sounds drifted through it on a soft dry breeze.

"Here, Judge, you take care of mine, will you? You'll know how to handle it. I suggested yesterday that you take safeguard of my interests; suppose you're retained right now to do that for me? Is it a go?"

"You're dead right, son," he said heartily. "I'll take care of it for you."

The dreamy ecstasy fled from Ann Lee's eyes and bright determination came into them. She jumped up and ran into the house; not a word was spoken before she returned, bringing her own precious document.

"Doc Joe," she said, and was for the moment like a pretty little girl-child, very trustful, innocent and irresistible, "won't you keep this for me? And won't you see that I am not cheated out of my rights? You know that Mr. Early Bill Cole wanted me to have everything that was his, don't you? You will protect me, won't you, Doc Joe?"

"Miss Ann Lee," he said sternly. "I do know that old Early Bill wanted you to have everything that he has willed to you here. I witnessed his signature; I talked alone with him a spell; he gave you the ranch and a lot of other truck, and by the jumping Jimminy you're going to have it!"

The Judge spoke to Cole Cody,

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
Mortgage Loans,	\$5,250.00
Stocks and Bonds,	23,247,173.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,075,823.70
Agents' Balances,	1,105,760.05
Bills Receivable,	36,390.77
Interest and Rents,	96,220.07
All other Assets,	256,752.49
Gross Assets,	\$26,723,370.21
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	1,731,897.22
Admitted,	\$24,991,372.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,183,712.88
Unearned Premiums,	8,733,173.31
All other Liabilities,	1,518,466.54
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities,	7,855,020.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$24,991,372.99

On the basis of December 31, 1942 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$25,643,801.21 and surplus to \$8,207,448.48

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942	
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Stocks and Bonds,	13,285,547.36
Cash in Office and Bank,	4,459,683.94
Agents' Balances,	1,459,499.64
Bills Receivable,	227,143.91
Interest and Rents,	43,846.42
All other Assets,	380,988.80
Gross Assets,	\$20,177,522.91
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	399,897.17
Admitted,	\$19,777,625.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,625,868.00
Unearned Premiums,	6,908,801.41
All other Liabilities and Reserves,	737,409.78
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities,	7,505,546.55
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$19,777,625.74

On the basis of December 31, 1942 Market Quotations for all Bonds and Stocks owned, the total admitted assets and surplus would be increased by \$339,214.47.

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Mortgage Loans,	\$10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,360,030.97
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,303,522.52
Agents' Balances,	571,698.92
Bills Receivable,	28,658.98
Interest and Rents,	29,108.36
All other Assets,	783,147.55
Gross Assets,	\$10,176,947.30
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	189,768.60
Admitted,	\$10,007,178.61
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,800,340.69
Unearned Premiums,	3,620,307.67
All other Liabilities,	413,162.61
Deposit Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities,	3,667,367.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$10,007,178.61

**FIRE ASSOCIATION
OF PHILADELPHIA**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Real Estate,	\$2,774,160.63
Mortgage Loans,	340,327.99
Stocks and Bonds,	20,600,459.73
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,427,671.08
Agents' Balances,	1,738,870.04
Interest and Rents,	24,692.26
All other Assets,	435,450.79
Gross Assets,	\$28,341,644.52
Deduct items not ad- mitted,	3,358,907.19
Admitted,	\$24,982,737.33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,376,330.00
Unearned Premiums,	10,546,344.59
All other Liabilities,	1,200,390.34
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities,	8,859,632.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$24,982,737.33

**HOME FIRE & MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF CAL**
SAN FRANCISCO, California
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Mortgage Loans,	\$7,920.59
Stocks and Bonds,	6,643,709.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,711,471.71
Agents' Balances,	410,417.70
Bills Receivable,	2,094.76
Interest and Rents,	35,026.87
All other Assets,	122,130.42

Gross Assets,

Deduct items not ad-
mitted,

90,440.53

Admitted,

\$8,851,339.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses,

\$1,030,472.90

Unearned Premiums,

3,315,470.69

All other Liabilities,

180,257.93

Cash Capital,

1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Li-
abilities,

3,825,137.89

Total Liabilities and
Surplus,

\$8,851,339.51

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Stocks and Bonds,	\$6,425,821.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	927,680.82
Agents' Balances,	717,089.27
Interest and Rents,	27,978.38
All other Assets,	25,264.52

Gross Assets,

Deduct items not ad-
mitted,

946,308.23

Admitted,

\$7,177,525.93

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1942

Net Unpaid Losses,

\$591,439.00

Unearned Premiums,

3,640,075.73

All other Liabilities,

423,383.30

Statutory Deposit,

500,000.00

Surplus over all Li-
abilities,

2,022,627.84

Total Liabilities and
Surplus,

\$7,177,525.93

**EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY**

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1942

Mortgage Loans,	\$29,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,414,560.83
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,182,811.10
Agents' Balances,	317,418.69
Bills Receivable,	3,249.67
Interest and Rents,	22,466.95
All other Assets,	80,144.25

Gross Assets,

Deduct items not ad-
mitted,

348,893.31

Admitted Assets,

\$7,700,768.18

PROBATE
The following is hereby given notice of the appointment from the Probate Court. All persons demands against them are sent the same for settlement and payment in full.

Fred H. Harris, deceased; Mrs. Scott of Bethel, Adm'r bond, March 16, 1943.

Archie T. of Gilead, deceased; Mrs. of Bethel, Exec'tor bond, April 20, 1943.

Eugene V. Bethel, adult ward Abbott of Bethel, Conserv' bond, April 20, 1943.

STATE
To all persons in either of the Estates named:
At a Probate at Paris in and for Oxford, on the third of April, in the year one thousand and nine hundred and thirty-three, from day to the third Tuesday of The following matter presented for heretofore hereinbefore was hereby Ordered:

That notice be given to all persons causing a copy of the published three weeks in the Oxford County newspaper published in said County, that appear at a Probate at said Paris, on the day of May, A. D., the clock in the forenoon thereon if they are.

A. Walter of Woodstock, deceased; Final Account presented by Hortense Administratrix.

Timothy J. of Gilead, deceased; trust Account under Timothy Chapman, deceased and also under Timothy H. Chapman, deceased for the Second Congregation of Bethel, presented by Valentine, surviving Trustee.

Timothy J. of Gilead, deceased; for the appointment of Hanscom and Ava H. successor Trustees under said deceased for the Second Congregation of Bethel, presented by Valentine, surviving Trustee.

Timothy J. of Bethel, deceased; for the appointment of F. Nicom and Ava H. successor Trustees with the Will of said deceased benefit of Second Congregation of Bethel, presented by Valentine, deceased.

Angus Fraser, deceased; Final presents for allowance A. Fraser, administratrix.

Annie C. of Bethel, deceased; Final trust Account for Frank E. Hamlin and wife, presented by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

Raymond L. Tyler and wife of Bethel, wards; First account presented for Mildred E. Tyler, deceased.

Almon E. of Bethel, deceased; Final presents for allowance A. E. Tyler, administratrix.

Leon G. of Bethel, deceased; License to sell real estate in Newry, presented by Shee, administrator.

Witness, Alton, Judge of said Court, his third Tuesday of the year of our Lord and nine hundred and nineteen EARTHEN Register.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. J. respondent

Miss Etta in home from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. of Bethel attended dances and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Glen Abbott Summer spent the vacation Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones.

Donald Frasier from the Portland family.

Mrs. James Eason Donald are spending at her home here, after having one week at school.

Miss Phyllis was home Sunday with Portland ship.

SONGO POND

George Burris, Boston, has been visiting at A. B. Kimball's and other relatives this past week.

Miss Marion Skillings received an injury to her head Thursday on her way home from school. A doctor was called, but it was not serious and she attended school next day.

Reports are that Seldon Grover who was taken to Rumford Hospital a week or so ago, will be taken to Boston to a specialist for an operation.

Joe Hamel was at Hollis Grindle's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves of Fryeburg were at Leslie Kimball's Sunday.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1943

GROVER HILL

Winfield Whitman, Forest Ranger at Franconia Notch, with his wife and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman.

Homer and Lea Bartlett from Rumford were recent callers on Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

A. J. Peaslee who spent the winter at Mrs. Tyler's has returned to his home.

Mrs. Belle Hutchinson, a former neighbor is at the Rumford Community Hospital where she is recuperating from a fall.

Wild Life News

Deer have been seen singly and in groups by several residents.

When driving to work Saturday A. M. Karl Stearns and A. J. Peaslee, who was riding with him saw a large and very beautiful pheasant beside the road. The bird seemed not at all frightened but kept on hunting, probably food, beside an old stone wall.

Our tree swallows have returned to their summer residence, a log cabin bird house.

Dr. Anson Kendall and Joseph Spinney of Walpole, N. H. and Mrs.

Gertrude Grover Silver of Gorham have been recent guests at Fred A. Mundt's.

NORTH NEWRY

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Mrs. Bertha Davis entertained

her sister, who lives at Fryeburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Richard is working in

the mill at Bethel. Her daughter Isabelle is doing the work at home.

Leon Enman purchased a new horse recently. He is working with his team farming for Mr. Lemay, who lives on the Branch.

The annual Parish meeting will be held at the Church Monday evening, May 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

A week ago Tuesday L. E. Wight accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt to Boston, where Mrs. Holt entered the New England Baptist Hospital for surgery. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Francis H. Vail Jr. is at home from Boston to stay for a while.

Arthur Priest was in town buying cattle Tuesday.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange will be held Saturday evening, May 1.

Member F. D. I. C.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Make Red Points Work!

Making red points fit your menus and still give you plenty of valuable proteins and fats on which to do a man-sized day's work is like working out a jig-saw puzzle. But you remember how they all can come out if you try hard enough? The answer is in budgeting your points before you spend them, getting meats with low point value, and extending flavor of meat as much as possible.

First of all, let's realize that meat is a high quality protein, and that the body needs it for repairing and building tissue—which is a full-time job. We designate proteins as complete and incomplete, the ones which are complete do a complete job of body building and repairing. Complete proteins are meat, cheese, fish, poultry, eggs and milk.

Incomplete proteins are those which can do just part of the job, and in this class we have breads, cereals, beans, peas and nuts. Of course we can use these foods alternately or in combination with meat, when we cannot get enough meat to fill our requirements. But, always, please bear the difference in mind.

Pork is our foremost source of thiamin or vitamin B₁,—because of its important contribution to mental health. Here pork sausage is combined with a cereal for a really delicious "stretched" dish:

All-Bran Scrapple.

(Serves 8)

- 1 pound fresh pork sausage
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered sage
- Few grains cayenne
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 1/2 cup bran cereal

Brown sausage in heavy skillet, stirring occasionally; pour off and save fat. Bring water to a boil, add salt, pepper, sage and cayenne. Stir in cornmeal gradually; cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add bran cereal and sausage and mix thoroughly. Pour into dampened loaf pan; chill until firm. Unmold. Cut into 1/2-inch slices and brown in sausage

Lynn Says:

The Score Card: With 35 million homemakers carrying ration books to the grocers, new ways for managing limited foods are the order of the day.

Many of these homemakers are accustomed to pulling off cans from their shelves, or taking quick-frozen food from their storage lockers. Now they will have to glean all possible facts from labels of these processed foods, budget their points carefully.

It's smart to buy the size of can most profitable for her own individual family. Keep a table of equivalents handy in your purse until you become proficient. Usually, 16 ounces or one fluid pint will fill two measuring cups. The 32-ounce size will fill four cups.

Remember canned vegetables are already cooked and need be brought only to boiling to be ready to serve.

Buying fresh fruits and vegetables relieves pressure on canned goods.

This Week's Menu

- *Stuffed Veal Hearts
Buttered Noodles
- Quick-Cooked Green Cabbage
Grated Carrot—Fresh Grapefruit
Salad
- Whole Wheat Rolls
Rhubarb Sauce
Cookies
Beverage
- *Recipe Given.

fat on hot griddle. Serve with maple syrup or apple butter.

Kidney beans are a second-class or incomplete protein food, but they are fine to use on that extra day when there are no red points left over for meat. Dried peas and lentils have a low point value which makes them fine for tide-overs on meatless days. Grated cheese adds food value, takes only a few red points;

Kidney Bean Loaf.

(Serves 6 to 8)

- 2 cups dry kidney beans
- 2 cups water
- 4 cups stale bread crumbs
- 2 cups grated cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Soak beans overnight in the 2 cups water. In the morning, bring to a boil in the same liquid and then simmer until beans are tender. Mash beans fine and add all other ingredients, mixing well. Pack into a loaf pan and bake 1 1/2 hours in a 325-degree oven. Brush occasionally with 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1/4 cup water.

You may use fish generously as a real menu aid during these days. Many types of fish are in season all the year round, and a great many others come in season during spring.

Fish Loaf.

(Serves 4)

- 2 cups flaked, steamed fish
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 cup medium white sauce

Combine fish, salt, beaten egg yolks, white sauce and beaten egg whites. Pour into greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven 20 to 30 minutes.

Stuffed Veal Hearts.

(Serves 5)

- 2 veal hearts
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 2 cups stewed tomatoes
- 2 whole cloves
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Clean hearts by cutting through side to center, open with a sharp knife, cut out all veins and arteries. Wash well. Make a dressing by cooking onion and celery in shortening. Add crumbs, salt, pepper and water. Stuff the hearts with dressing and tie together with string. Roll hearts in flour, brown in shortening. Add tomatoes, cloves, bay leaf. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover with tight fitting lid and cook on low heat for 1 1/2 hours,

Lynn Chambers welcomes you to submit your household queries to her problem clinic. Send your letters to her at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Des Plaines Street, Chicago, Illinois. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Brooms and other sweeping brushes should be hung up when not in use. For hanging, use ordinary picture wire. It wears indefinitely and being stiff will catch on hooks more easily than string.

When the ironing board is folded up and stood away in the closet or corner of the kitchen until needed again, the end that rests on the floor becomes soiled. To prevent this, make a slip cover for the end.

If a little piece is chipped off walnut furniture, touch up the spot with iodine applied with a piece of cotton, then go over the surface with furniture polish.

A clean, well-kept iron gives efficient service. With a damp cloth, wipe off any starch marks. If the iron sticks while pressing, rub it over salt sprinkled on a paper. Once a month rub the warm iron with beeswax or paraffin and then rub over a clean cloth or paper until the excess wax is entirely removed.

Next time the steps need painting, try painting every other step; let these dry, then paint the others. It takes a bit longer, 'tis true, but it's a lot handier and the kiddies will love having to take 'em "two at a time."

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Was He Surprised!
"Who was that pretty little thing I saw you with last night?" "Will you promise not to tell my wife?" "Surely, I promise." "Well, it was my wife."

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Voice—Then I guess I have the wrong number.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Steel chains and padlocks bind each of the four wheels to the bumpers of a Trenton, N. J. woman's car when she parks it in the streets at night.

It was not until 1916 that the U. S. made its first annual appropriation for Federal aid highways. Good roads, good tires, good cars and good tires are companion necessities in modern motoring.

It is generally believed that at speeds below 35 mph, tire blow-outs, whether front or rear, are not particularly dangerous for alert drivers, other things being equal. Another good reason for keeping to the rubber-saving 35 mph limit.

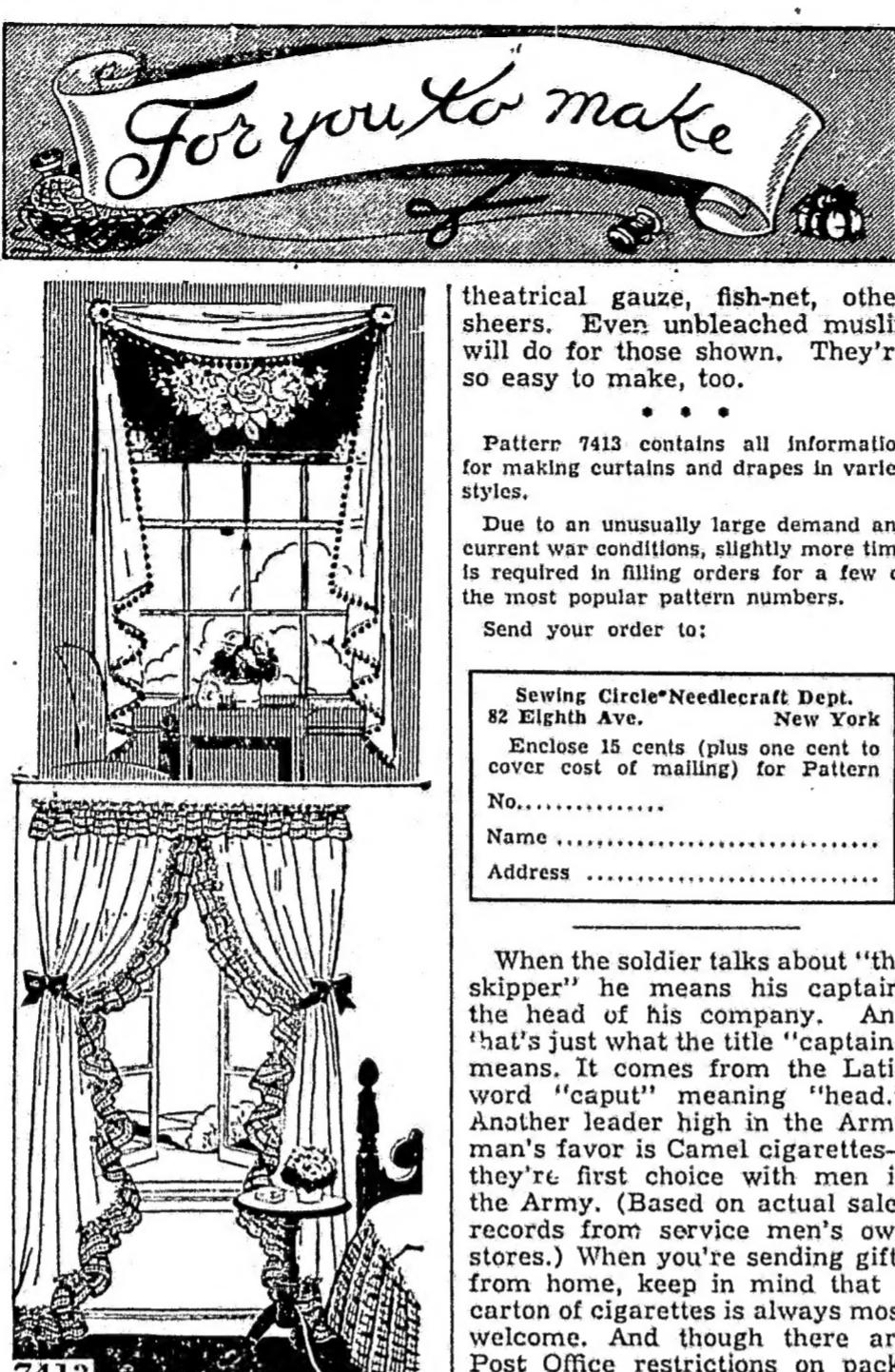
In return for their stimulated rubber growing and collecting activities the United States has agreed to pay South and Central American countries from \$3 to \$5 cents a pound for rubber until the end of 1946 at least. Before government price freezing, rubber was selling in the U. S. at 22½ cents a pound.

Jerry Shaw

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theatrical gauze, fish-net, other sheers. Even unbleached muslin will do for those shown. They're so easy to make, too.

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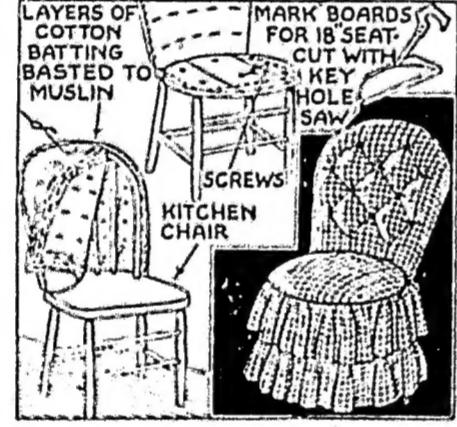
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When the soldier talks about "the skipper" he means his captain, the head of his company. And that's just what the title "captain" means. It comes from the Latin word "caput" meaning "head." Another leader high in the Army man's favor is Camel cigarettes—they're first choice with men in the Army. (Based on actual sales records from service men's own stores.) When you're sending gifts from home, keep in mind that a carton of cigarettes is always most welcome. And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

Cinderella Chair Gaily Steps Out With You as the Fairy Godmother



HERE is how you can play Fairy Godmother to a kitchen chair. Pad the back as shown here, using at least three layers of cotton batting for the front of it and one for the back. Next, cut an 18-inch circle of cardboard and use it for a pattern for marking the shape of the round seat on boards or plywood. Cut out the wooden seat and screw it to the chair. Save the cardboard pattern.

Cover the front of the chair back next, tufting it with covered buttons sewn through the back with a long needle. Sew the back of the cover in place with stitches hidden under welting. Tack a strip

of muslin around the seat, and sew the ruffles to it. Now, pad the round cardboard; stretch covering fabric over it; then sew it in place on the chair.

NOTE: Readers are writing to tell us that the new BOOK 9 should be called the Victory Book as it contains so many ways to make pretty things for the home that could not otherwise be had for the duration. Copies are available by mail postpaid for 15 cents. Address:

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All the wordy skill of the dealer was called in as he tried to sell a broken-winded horse to a reluctant customer.

After a trial trot around, he struck an attitude of admiration and exclaimed:

"And hasn't he got a lovely coat?"

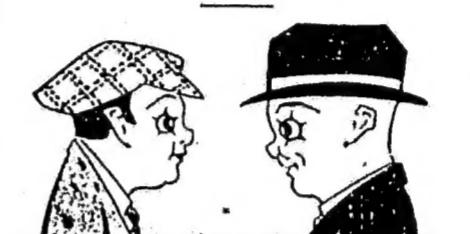
"Melba," said the customer coldly; "but I don't like his pants."

**JUST IN
SEATING**

Literate Fellow
"I must find another tailor. This one reads too much."
"Reads too much?"
"Yes. Every time he writes to me he begins, 'On going through my books!'"

No Moss on It
"What's that stone in Ann's engagement ring, Joyce?"
"A rolling stone, my dear. I had it once."

DOUBLY SO



"Bobbins never discusses golf."
"That's remarkable. Why so?"
"Bobbins knows nothing about golf."

Selfish Thought
"What are you thinking of?"
"Oh, nothing much!"
"Don't be so self-conscious."

Quarter Down
It happened at an income tax office in Washington. A colored resident, with his form all filled out, approached the "Pay" window and laid a quarter on the ledge.
"What's that for?" asked the clerk, who had read the total amount of the tax.
"Why, that's for my income tax. They done told me I could pay a quarter at a time."

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PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in May. Write BOX 6, AUBURN, MAINE. 19p

NOTICE
After this date, April 12, 1943, I Roland Hatfield, shall pay no more Mills contracted by my wife, Myrtle Hatfield. ROLAND HATFIELD 17p

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NOTICE
The annual meeting of Riversdale
Complaint Association will meet at
the home of E. B. Jordan Saturday,
May 12th at 2 P.M. As there
are things of importance to be
discussed at this meeting it is de-
sirable that all Association mem-
bers be present and participate in
the discussions. All lot owners are
members of this society. 17p

H. E. JORDAN, Sec.
April 27th, 1943. 17p

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 2

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
Special Service of Dedication of
our Church's SERVICE FLAG. A
patriotic service of music and an
address on "Service." All are in-
vited, especially parents and
friends of those whose names are
on our Roll of Honor.

On account of the practice "black-
out" at the same hour the meeting
of the Pilgrim Fellowship is post-
poned.

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie
Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship
Special singing. Mrs. Mildred Lyon,
organist. Subject of sermon, "Car-
ried up into Heaven." Short reg-
ular business meeting of church.

6:30 Epworth League (Youth
Fellowship).

Nous Jeunes Filles Club meets
Tuesday evening with Miss Sylvia
Bird.

The Women's Society of Chris-
tian Service meets with Mrs. Fran-
ces Cook, Mothers' Day program in
charge of Mrs. Greenleaf.

Conference meets in Bangor May
5. Sunday, May 9, the pastor will
be away. The morning service,
which is Mothers' Day, will be in
charge of the Epworth League.

And they worshipped him, and
returned to Jerusalem with great
joy. Luke 24: 52.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at
10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on
second Wednesday of each month.
"Everlasting punishment" is the
subject of the Lesson-Sermon that
will be read in all Churches of
Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 2.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Pastor—Abbie Norton
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Sup. Carleton Lapham.

Morning Worship 11:15. Organist,
Claire Lapham, Violinist, Richard
Jordan, Trumpet, Raymond Swan,
Clarinet, Roy Lurvey. Sermon sub-
ject—Back from the Dead. John
20: 25. Text—"We have seen the
Lord."

Around 100 people attended the
service last Sunday and a baptism
and dedication of infants was part
of the service. Great credit goes
to the committees responsible for
the floral display, the music and
especially the Sunday School Easter
Concert that preceded the Service
of Worship. The pastor personally
thanks the community for the beau-
tiful Easter lily and other remem-
brances of the season so generously
presented at that time.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Easter was observed by all the
churches as usual. The Finnish
Congregational Church held an all
day service and served dinner.

At the Universalist Church there
was a very large audience, people
coming from Lewiston, New Gloucester,
Portland, South Paris, Norway,
Bryant Pond and Bethel. The
pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes,
christened Earle Edwin, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Earle A. Palmer Jr. of
Paris and Pamela, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Ronald Bancroft of Port-
land.

Next Sunday at the Universalist
Church there will be a baptism and
reception of members into the
church.

Henry Noyes is moving to the
house recently purchased of Frank
Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bethel of
Auburn were weekend guests of
Mr. and Mrs. James Wight.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 23d

day of April, A. D. 1943.

ALICE J. BROOKS

Town Clerk, Town of Bethel

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Red Cross will hold its an-
nual meeting to elect officers at
the town hall next Tuesday even-
ing. A free supper will be served
to members present.

Milan Chapin of South Portland
was in town recently.

George Norton is visiting with
his sister, Mrs. Mary Andrews,

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and
little daughter, Joy Mary of Hope
Valley, R. I. are visiting with Mr.
and Mrs. Owen Davis.

Mrs. Florence Ring was at Nor-
way Saturday.

Miss June Swan of Portland has
been a guest of her sister, Mrs.
Bertha Emmons.

Mrs. Edna Morse and daughter
Patricia were Sunday guests of
her brother, Orlando Jordan and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood
and daughter, Judith of West Scar-
boro and Mrs. Reginald Ford of
North Abington, Mass. were in
town Easter Sunday calling on
friends.

Miss Evelyn Kimball was at her
home from Gorham, Me., for
Easter.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington has re-
turned home after visiting with
her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lapham at
Rumford.

David Jordan received a bad cut
on his leg Saturday, and three
stitches were required to close the
wound.

Frederick McMillen visited over
the week end at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Stout in Wood-
stock.

Mrs. Florence Ring was in Au-
gusta a few days this week to at-
tend a meeting of Civilian Defense.

Mrs. Elvira Lurvey is ill.
Miss Therese Coolidge, Mrs. Car-
olyn Kirk and Mrs. Fannie Baker
were at Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Coolidge, Anita and
Wilfred Coolidge spent the week
end at the home of Wilfred Malone
at Norway.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders was at
Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Coolidge has returned
to her home after visiting Mrs.
Nina Goodwin at Norway for sev-
eral weeks.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Gladys Bailey has employ-
ment in the tannery at South Paris.
Gman Palmer, Rowe Hill, was
at R. L. Martin's one day last week
after a load of hay.

Mrs. E. K. Cole is very ill at the
present writing.

Callers at R. L. Martin's Sunday
were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich
and family, Norway, Mr. and Mrs.
Lee Mills and son, Lockes Mills and
Mrs. Ferdinand Swan of Norway.

Mrs. Bean the mail carrier has
been turning at R. L. Martin's be-
cause of bad roads below.

STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF BETHEL

Notice to Innkeepers and
Common Victuallers

The Municipal Licensing Board
of the Town of Bethel will be in
session on Monday, the third day
of May next at 1 o'clock p. m. to
license such persons of good moral
character as they deem necessary,
to be Innkeepers and Common
Victuallers in the Town of Bethel
for the current year. All persons
desiring to be licensed shall make
application and shall be required
to file with said application their
bond in the penal sum of three
hundred dollars for a Victualler
and, or, Innkeeper's license, before
May 3d next, at the Town Clerk's
office.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 23d

day of April, A. D. 1943.

ALICE J. BROOKS

Town Clerk, Town of Bethel

Again it has been necessary to
omit news of interest in this
issue. Apologies to both cor-
respondents and readers.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Estes Yates has returned
home from Rumford Community
Hospital.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist
Church met at the home of Mrs.
Harold Dunlap Tuesday afternoon.
A penny lunch was served.

The annual meeting of the Bry-
ant Pond Branch of the Red Cross
will be held Tuesday in the Town
Hall at 7:30 P. M. The nominating
committee are Mrs. Edith Abbott
and Mrs. Lora Noyes.

Miss Barbara Cole of Boston is
the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Cole.

Mrs. Hattie Brown who has spent
the winter with her son, James
Brown, and family at Greene has
returned to her home here.

Frank Hayes is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Jennie Currier of Portland
and her son, Harold Lurvey and
wife of Hanover spent the week-
end at the Currier home. Mrs. Cur-
rier is caring for an old lady who
is 102 years old.

Moses Swan of the armed forces
is visiting his father, Henry Swan.
He is having a furlough for a few days.

MARRIED

In Norway, March 27, by Rev. H.
Travers Smith, Raymond Mills and
Mrs. Alice Rolfe of Bethel.

DIED

In Bryant Pond, April 22, George
Harrington.

In Bethel, April 21, Mrs. Annie
C. Bean of Portland, aged 63 years.

BETHEL THEATRE

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Jane Withers, Henry Wilcoxon

THE FALCON'S BROTHER

George Sanders

Jane Randolph

Sun.-Mon., May 2-3

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James Cagney Joan Leslie

Tues.-Wed., May 4-5

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